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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 23, 2002, please enter the amendments and consider the remarks below in connection with the above-identified patent application. An Amendment Fee Transmittal Sheet is also included herewith.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), the Applicant hereby petitions for a 2-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated October 23, 2002. This extension will extend the response due date to March 24, 2003 because March 23, 2003 falls on a Sunday. The Petition is included herewith.

IN THE CLAIMS

Marked up versions of all revised claims, showing insertions and deletions, are included in Appendix A. A clean copy of all claims that will be pending upon entry of this Amendment is attached hereto as Appendix B.

Please rewrite claims 3 and 4 as follows:

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